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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN A. McCONE
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Two memoranda of conversations on Cyprus

Attached for your information are two memoranda of conversations:

1. Under Secretary Ball and Canadian Ambassador Ritchie regarding Cyprus dated July 6, 1964.

2. Special Assistant to the Under Secretary, Mr. George Springsteen and Canadian First Secretary Harman regarding Consultations with the Canadians on Cyprus.

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

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Memorandum of Conversation

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DATE: July 6, 1964

SUBJECT: Cyprus

PARTICIPANTS: Ambassador Ritchie (Canada)
Mr. Gary R. Harman, First Secretary, Canadian Embassy

Under Secretary Ball
Mr. George S. Springsteen

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Ambassador Ritchie came in at his request to indicate that, pursuant to his discussion on Saturday with Mr. Ball, Paul Martin had agreed to send an official to Washington for discussions in some depth on the Cyprus problem. Ambassador Ritchie indicated that the man the Canadians would send would be Ross Campbell, the Assistant Under Secretary of State for External Affairs. Mr. Campbell handles NATO and NEA matters in the External Affairs office.

Mr. Ball intimated that the British might also participate in these talks. He was waiting to hear from Lord Harlech. It was doubtful that the British would send anybody from London because all of their people were tied up on preparatimns for the Prime Minister's Conference next week. Therefore, it was possible that either the British Ambassador or a member of his staff would represent the British at these discussions.

Ambassador Ritchie indicated that Paul Martin was deeply involved in discussions of the Cyprus situation in Parliament, principally fending off the attacks of John Diefenbaker. There was some

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was some discussion as to the Greek-Cypriot buildup on Cyprus in comparison with that of the Turks. It was also agreed that the situation is fast approaching the flash point.

After further discussion it was agreed that the meeting with Mr. Campbell should take place on Thursday.

(See follow-up MemCon between Mr. Springsteen and Mr. Harman for setting definite time and place for the meeting.)

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Memorandum of Conversation

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DATE: July 6, 1964

SUBJECT: Consultations with the Canadians on Cyprus

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Gary R. Harman, First Secretary, Canadian Embassy

Mr. George S. Springsteen, Special Assistant to the Under Secretary

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Mr. Harman called me this afternoon to follow up on Ambassador Ritchie's discussion this morning with Mr. Ball. In that conversation the Ambassador indicated that the Canadian Minister of External Affairs (Paul Martin) had readily exceeded to Mr. Ball's suggestion that the Canadian Government send a man down to Washington to discuss with us the current situation and outlook on Cyprus. At this morning's meeting Ambassador Ritchie had indicated that Ross Campbell, the Assistant Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, would be the Canadian Representative at these meetings.

Mr. Harman asked if we had developed any further plans since the morning's meetings. I replied that we had and that we would like to see Mr. Campbell in Mr. Ball's office at 3:00 pm, Thursday, July 9. The proposed course of action is that Mr. Ball would meet with Mr. Campbell and Assistant Secretaries Talbot, Cleveland, and Tyler for approximately thirty minutes. Then Mr. Campbell would adjourn with the Assistant Secretaries and Mr. Talbot would take over chairing the meeting for an extended discussion with Mr. Campbell. I also noted that the British would probably be present.

Mr. Harman

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Mr. Harman said that this appeared quite suitable to him. On the Canadian side there would probably be Ambassador Ritchie, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Harman.

Mr. Harman asked whether we were going to prepare any "heads of discussion" or other form of agenda for the meeting. I said our present thinking was for our side to lay out our views and listen to the Canadian presentation on their side and then have a general discussion as to what we could do from here on out, utilizing various assumptions as to future action by Greece and Turkey.

Mr. Harman said that this appeared satisfactory and if there are any further problems he would get in touch with me.

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